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THE LATEST.
The latest information from Tahlequah is that there is no likelihood of trouble. The Nationals having a majority in the senate elected Jackson Christie president and H. T. Landrum clerk. To prevent any action on the part of the senate, pending the settlement of the contested seats, two Democratic members have absented themselves, thus preventing a quorum. The settlement of the question as to who is going to be chief (if there is a question) will probably not come up for some days.

THE FIRST BULLETIN.
Maynard Bunch Both on Hand. Nothing Unusual Observed.

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Nov. 10, 1887.
Last Friday people from various parts of the nation began to put in an appearance upon the streets. Saturday and Sunday the numbers increased, and now, this morning, the streets are crowded. Last evening Mayes, in company with about twenty loaded backs and buggies rolled into town. Bunch, as reported, came Friday evening before. Indications are peaceful, as nothing unusual to such occasions is observable. No preliminary steps to an organization of council are yet taken. Details preceding and during the organization will be noted and transmitted.

Memoranda occurred Tuesday in several states, though at this time returns are meager. New York appears to have gone democratic and Ohio republican.

AN INDIGNANT PUBLIC.

For several weeks past sensational dispatches have been sent from various parts of the country to St. Louis papers—the Globe, Democrat and Republican—that war was imminent in the Cherokee nation; that the political contest, so hot and vehement during the late election, must necessarily terminate in bloodshed. These baseless fabrications reached a climax through a mounted courier, who, Tam O'Shanter like, with a rabble of vipers in his wake, went tearing into Vinita, not long ago, and, in the excitement of one who had narrowly escaped with his life, evacuated himself, it seems, to a Republican reporter, of a vast amount of sensational stuff which was wired at once to that paper. War, he reported, had actually begun in Tahlequah; that families to escape its ravages were leaving the place, and that the utmost consternation reigned. This devilish fabrication, for which some scoundrel is amenable, aroused the people of Tahlequah, last Friday evening, to a public expression of their indignation. The senate chamber of the capitol building was crowded by members of the two political parties, who were reported to be cutting each other's throats; all equally indignant and concerned, and ready to denounce, as false and without cause, all such reports. Political differences were forgotten, and that union of purpose, so common to nations and families when assailed, made friends of all. Mr. James Stapler was called to the chair, and Col. W. P. Bondinot was appointed secretary. Having called the convention to order, the chairman stated briefly the object of the meeting. He gave as a reason a special dispatch, purported to be from Vinita, and published in the St. Louis Republican of the previous day, that war had actually begun in Tahlequah, and that the town was being deserted by its inhabitants, flying with their stock to save themselves. A committee of four was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the people present, and condemning the unguarded habit of newspapers in publishing such unauthenticated reports. The resolution was telegraphed to Muskogee that evening, to be telegraphed to the Republican and the associated press.

There is a serious as well as a ludicrous phase to such reports. The intention of such fabrications, it seems, is to precipitate the nation into an intestine war, the result of which, as all well know, would be present destruction of Indian government. Or it may be that some sportive cuss is trying to be the boss of the press by getting up such monstrous falsehoods. That fellow that carried the news to Vinita is surely entitled to the palm, and if he will stop now the public will willingly award it to him. All he is required to do is to let his name be known and he will be rewarded with a good deal of money. We wish, Mr. Chieftain, that if you have any influence whatever with our big uncle Sam, that you would tell him how much he is damaging the regular lines of trade in the otherwise flourishing towns around the west end of the Frisco railroad.

ANENT THE TEXAS CATTLE.

A Reasonable Plea for a Change in the Existing Law.

EDITOR CHIEFTAIN:—The great question before the people of Coconawecooe district at present is not whether the National or Union parties gain the day, but it is a question that comes nearer home. It is the bread and butter question with a large majority of us. If the Texas long-horns are going to take this country, we small stock owners better move. We can't raise cattle anymore, and we can't sell because Texas cattle-men would not risk our natives with their long horns. Another reason, they could not get as favorable terms from us as they receive in Texas. In the vicinity of Alliance no less than 1,500 or 2,000 head of cattle died last summer, and are dying yet. Some families lost the last cow they had and now their poor children are crying for milk. Are we going to submit to this outrage another season? Let us send a monster petition to council to revoke this fatal Texas law, and if this council will not do anything, let us elect men next time who will legislate for the benefit of the majority, and not for the benefit of a few—and their pockets. Yours respectfully,
JAS. G. MERRILL.

[Our correspondent need have no fears nor spend any time passing around a petition. The present stock law was enacted, or amended, because Coconawecooe and Delaware districts demanded it. They have had cattle enough for awhile and if there was a candidate for senate or council from either district, on any ticket, who was not pledged against the "long horns," the fact was not reported.—Ed.]

THE TROUBLE AT TULSA.

Noah Partridge Killed and an Attempt Made Upon his Brother.

TULSA, IND. TER., Nov. 10, 1887.

EDITOR CHIEFTAIN, DEAR SIR:—In answer to your enquiry of last Saturday I will say that the trouble with the Creek people of this place and vicinity is not so great as it may seem to those that are not on the ground, and that is nothing very new in this part of the territory.

It is thought that the trouble arises from an old feud that had its origin in the long ago and has been breaking out occasionally ever since as some hot blooded member of each generation desires to try his hand at killing his man. The recent trouble began on the night of October 10th, between nine and ten o'clock. An Indian by the name of Gibson Partridge was going home from the store. He was followed by some parties and fired upon between town and the residence of George Perryman. The fire was returned by him and the south side of Tulsa was made quite lively for a few moments. Although it was quite dark, it was very easy to see that the parties were firing at each other by the way the fire flashed. Partridge found the vigilance committee that was waiting on him in this manner, too much for him so he ran and jumped over the fence and "probed," as is the custom of the Indian when he is overpowered. This caused his pursuers to believe that he was wounded and they left him. It is supposed that the same company went to the home of Noah Partridge, a brother of Gibson, and laying in wait until morning, they shot him dead as he came out of his house just at the break of day.

The place where this killing occurred is a lonely spot about three miles from town in the bottom, on the north bank of the Arkansas river, and to those that are not accustomed to such things, it looks like a strange way of proceeding. But if the rumors are to be relied upon, it was just serving the victim as he had served others on several previous occasions. These matters however, are only rumor. It is also said that the present cause of this trouble is a desire on the part of the committee to put a stop to the horse stealing that has become prevalent in this country. Since the killing of Partridge, the committee have been seeking to find others of the same class, threatening them with a like fate, while the parties that are sought have been on the lookout for their pursuers with a desire that they might not be found; but at the same time ready to do some tall shouting if they were attacked. Of course these two parties of armed men hunting for each other is exciting among the Indians, but the matter has quieted down until at the present there seems but little danger of further trouble in that direction. In the meantime the horse thieving fraternity are having some trouble in another direction, so that the regular business both with the Indians and the whites, in this line, is receiving a serious draw-back. Two companies of United States marshals are prowling around the town and are by their very presence retarding the regular operation of this class of citizens, and it is believed that unless they should be withdrawn by Uncle Sam, the better class of people in this country will all quit stealing horses. Thus will our town be compelled to suffer the loss of what has been in the past a very lively and profitable industry. Another line of business is being interfered with by these accomplices of Uncle Sam, so that at the present writing it is almost impossible for any one except a marauder to get a drink of whiskey at any price, and on this account we have never felt the dry weather as much as at present. We wish, Mr. Chieftain, that if you have any influence whatever with our big uncle Sam, that you would tell him how much he is damaging the regular lines of trade in the otherwise flourishing towns around the west end of the Frisco railroad.

Every one seems to be getting down to regular habits, and into channels that are known only to those who are accustomed to the hum-drum ways of what is commonly known as civilized life. One man drives a woman and a dog to his wagon and another was seen late at night driving a hog with check lines. Can't you do something for us? BASANA PEAL.

TULSA NOTES.

—Tulsa school has a larger enrollment than ever before.
—Mr. Haisell, of Vinita, was in town this week.
—Mr. Legas Perryman, chief of Creek nation, was in town last week.
—Mr. Bowden celebrated his 3-th anniversary with several of his friends Nov. 1st.
—Mr. Bowden conducted the sad funeral rites of Mrs. Blevins, last Tuesday, Nov. 1st.
—Mr. H. C. Hall, our popular merchant has been quite ill. We are glad to see him about once more.
—Don't forget the old folks' entertainment and pink tea festival at the Tulsa school house, Nov. 24th.
—We are sorry to lose our little "Young" man. He has gone to Oswego, and we fear will not return.
—Charade parties are all the rage at present and the important question is: "Have you a new word to play?"
—Mr. Chas. Reynolds is here again. He has just returned from a visit to his parents and friends in Whitesboro, Texas.
—Mr. Norman, of Claremore, was in town Monday. Perhaps Tulsa has unknown attractions for him; can it be Mr. Bowden's church?
—Grounds, Davis—Married, at the residence of the bride's father, near Tulsa, Mr. A. Grounds, and Miss Minnie Davis, Mr. Bowden officiating.
—Mr. Carr has returned to Tulsa, and his face beams with delight once more. Truly there are attractions here beyond our power of description. We are wont to believe.
—Mrs. O. H. Haworth and daughter, will leave for Vinita, Friday, to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Stephens. While we wish them a pleasant visit, we regret to see Miss Haworth leave. She has made many friends here, who hope she will soon return.
—Some one wishes to know if pork is good for dogs. It has been found by experience, that if it is made into sausage and seasoned lightly they may be persuaded to eat a small amount and seem to enjoy it unless the cook suddenly and mysteriously appears upon the scene.
—A liberal reward will be given for the recovery of a valuable animal of the canine species; color, black, with variations of old gold; has quite conspicuous ears, and voice that can be vouchsafed to waken the soundest sleeper, and that at the dead of midnight. Anyone finding the above described property will call at Mr. Harworth's office on Main street, opposite P. O.

TULSA NO. 2.

—Last week our town was full of marshals.

—Farmers are now almost done gathering crops.

—The M. E. Church at this place will be dedicated on the 27th of this month by Dr. Hyden, of Independence, Kansas. We hope to have good attendance on that occasion.

—There will be given at the Methodist church on Thursday, Nov. 17, an order supper, after which there will be given a table entertainment, consisting of a Chinese wedding and other beautiful scenes. Admission free. Openness, Nov. 8, 1887.

—UNLESS Gov. Oglesby interferes the seven anarchists in the Chicago jail will be hung to-morrow.

—A Gout Cure.—Mr. James Marsh, of Allen, Neb., after an experience of four years, in using and selling Chamberlain's Pain-Balm, says: "It is the best and most reliable remedy ever produced." A fifty cent bottle of it will accomplish more in the treatment of rheumatism, lame back or severe sprains, than five dollars invested in any other way. A great many cases have been cured by it, after being given up as hopelessly incurable. It promptly relieves the pain in all cases. Sold by W. C. Patton.

—Residual of organs to be raffled off on December 22nd.

—Darius Prophylactic Fluid.

The wonderful healing properties of this noted remedy in case of accidents, for lacerations, cuts, wounds, etc., is remarkable. Its prompt use will invariably relieve pain, promote healing, and prevent erysipelas, gangrene, or other trouble. Owing to the cleansing and purifying qualities of this fluid the most obstinate Ulcers, Boils, Carbuncles, and Running Sores are rendered pure and healthy and speedily cured, in other applications being necessary.

A car of hogs was shipped from this point last Saturday to Texas—a new market.

—The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Smith, Druggist, Vinita, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitter as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hume, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitter." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitter does cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidney or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W. C. Patton & Co's. Drug Store.

A dispatch sent from Tahlequah Monday night stated that a wagon load of whiskey had arrived.

—Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not even lie in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was in the last stages of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, by the time he had taken two boxes of pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained thirty-six pounds. He is now the Great Discoverer for consumption here at W. C. Patton & Co's.

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Ladies' fine New button Shoes.....	2 00 "
Women's heavy kip Shoes.....	65 "
Children's heavy grain Shoes.....	65 "

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Boys' Knee Pants.....	\$ 50
Boys' heavy School Suits.....	2 00
Boys' heavy Overcoats.....	1 50
Men's good quality Jeans Pants.....	1 00
Men's best quality Jeans Pants.....	1 65
Men's heavy Working Suits.....	3 00
Men's fine black worsted Suits.....	7 00
Men's good Overcoats.....	2 00
Men's extra heavy Overcoats.....	4 50
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THE "STAR STORE," - - CHETOPA, KANSAS.

Attention is called to our notice in another column.—Skinner, Ratcliff & Co.

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Now is your time to buy Caps. A large line just received in all styles at G. W. Green's.

The person that borrowed our Step Ladder will please return it, and receive our thanks.—Skinner, Ratcliff & Co.

Men's Underwear.
A large stock of Knit and Flannel Underwear in Scotch wool, Scarlet and Camel's hair, just received at G. W. Green's.

Shawls and Cloaks.
Now is your time to buy cloaks and shawls. Go to Green's for the largest stock and lowest prices.

Bed Comforts and Blankets.
If you want a bed comfort or blanket you should go to Green's. He has the largest stock in the city.

Clothing.
If you want a suit or an overcoat, boys' or children's suits in long or short pants, you should go to Green's, as he has the largest stock ever brought to this city.

Ladies' Underwear.
Ladies, if you are in need of anything in this line, you want to see my stock. I can show you a fine line in Scarlet, Grey and White. G. W. GREEN.

Dry Goods.
Now is your time to buy Dry Goods. My stock is large and complete and I can show you the finest stock ever shown in this city. An early call will convince you. G. W. GREEN.

Spring Heel Shoes.
I have added a first class line of these goods for misses and children. G. W. GREEN.

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I can show you a fine line of bleached and unbleached table linens; also a full line of turkey red, warranted fast colors. An early call will convince you. G. W. GREEN.

Boots and Shoes.
I am receiving every week invoices of those celebrated hand made Priesmeyer shoes for ladies, misses and children; also the famous Geisecke Boots. They are positively the only first-class goods offered in this city. For sale only by G. W. Green.

Capt. John Wise, a Republican, was the conductor in charge of the presidential train from Indianapolis to St. Louis. "It knocked me out," he said, "when I saw Dan. Lamont step off the train and buy nine tickets to St. Louis. Cleveland footed the bill all the way through. I have hauled many of these statesmen and office holders, but that is the first time I ever saw one pay his own way."

JOSEPH TRUITMAN,
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On Thursday evening, December 22, at M. Frazee & Co's Drug Store, Vinita, Indian Territory, A UNITED STATES, 6 OCTAVE
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